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MAYOR WOODWARD

AGREES WITH CHIEF

**For First Time Two City Offi-
cials Agree at Police
Board Meeting.**

The board of police commissioners was thrown into whispered speculation last night when Chief James L. Beavers and Mayor Woodward, for the first time since the Beavers administration, agreed upon any one matter of consequence.

This agreement came on a motion to deny the application of ex-Policeman George H. Spratling for reinstatement upon the force. Spratling, exactly one year ago, had resigned from the force under charges which had been preferred against him before the commission by Chief Beavers.

The charges grew out of an alleged visit the ex-policeman had made to the home of a woman, where, it was claimed by police officials, he had met her without the knowledge of her husband. When charges were preferred before the commission, it was stated last night, Spratling resigned to take a position as railroad detective with a local railway.

When his application was read before the commission Tuesday night, a strong fight was made to refuse it by Chief Beavers. Mayor Woodward agreed with the chief. The board tabled the application because of the two-year limit imposed upon all policemen who are either discharged from the force or who resign under charges.

OBJECTED TO SHAVING FELLOW POLICEMAN

Revelations of police conditions were made last night at the meeting of the board of police commissioners when Policemen Snead and Jamieson were arraigned on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer, it being claimed they had failed to patrol their beats properly.

Chiefly, Officer Snead declared that he strenuously objected to cutting the hair and shaving the whiskers of his policeman-partner while they were on duty. Not only that, but he protested against the use of the implements of a negro barber shop in said performances.

Snead was a tonsorial artist before joining the force. He stated before the commissioners that Jamieson had requested him at numerous times to take him into a negro barber shop on their "beat" in West End and give him a shave and haircut.

Snead also testified that on many occasions Policeman Jamieson had invaded a negro pressing club to which he had access and had cooked his breakfast therein when the mornings were so cold and chilly that a "warmed-over" meal was comforting. Then, he likewise told of alleged instances where he had remained with Jamieson while Jamieson slept on wintry nights within the cozy confines of a West End business establishment.

Police Sergeant Luck declared that one bicycle officer of his rank was forced to patrol the residential section alone, and that it was impossible to be able to ascertain at all times whether or not certain men were asleep on their beats.

The board dismissed the charges against Jamieson, but Chief Beavers was ordered to reprimand Snead for his conduct.

DEMOCRATS LOSE OUT AT WESLEY MEMORIAL

The annual election of officers at the Wesley Memorial Sunday school class was held last night in the clubroom at the Wesley Memorial church. The choice of three parties was given on the printed ballots. Democrats, it seems, are falling into disrepute, for there was not a single vote cast for a democratic nominee. The socialists and bull moosers had it all their own way. The following officers were elected:

President, R. J. Pearson, socialist; vice president, W. A. Thomas, bull moose; secretary, H. Sandiford, bull moose; treasurer, B. S. Sherman, bull moose; press reporter, Vernon Frank, socialist; librarian, Wilbur Tablor, socialist; teacher, J. T. Rowe, socialist; assistant teacher, H. H. Harris, socialist.

Reporters Examine Policemen.

The board of police commissioners at the regular meeting last night appointed Britt Craig, of the Constitution; Claude Nealy, of the Georgian, and Bert Clark, of The Journal, as the board to examine applicants for entrance to the Atlanta police department.

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CASE OF JIM CONELY

MAY COME UP TODAY

Jim Conely, the negro factory sweeper whose testimony was largely responsible for the conviction of Leo M. Frank, on the charge of having murdered Mary Phagan, will probably be arraigned for sentence in the criminal branch of the superior court today. On account of court business, the negro was not brought from the Tower on Tuesday, Solicitor General Dorsey explaining that the criminal docket was too heavy during the day to admit Conely's case.
